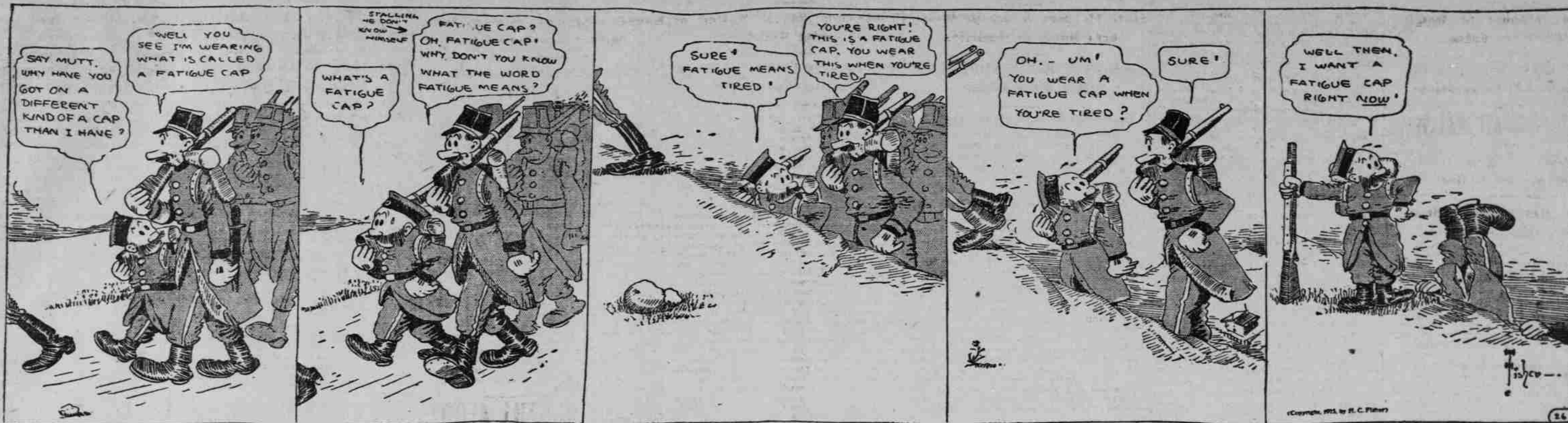


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Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.

BY "CLUG"

BROOKLYN CLIMBS

Philadelphia Loses Another
Notch of Her N. L. Lead.

Boston Braves Defeat Giants by
Big Score.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Brooklyn cut Philadelphia's lead in the National League pennant race to one game Tuesday by winning their third straight victory from the Quaker City team.

The score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 3 3
Brooklyn 7 8 0

Batteries: McQuillen, Tincup and Killifer and Burns; Douglas and Miller.

Summary: Three base hits—Stengel. Stolen bases—Whitted, Burns, Paskert. Bases on balls—Off McQuillen, 1; off Douglas, 2. Struck out—By Douglas, 2. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

Boston 7; N. K. 2.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Boston world's champions, playing their last game of the season here Tuesday, defeated New York 7 to 2. The Giants made eleven hits off Ragan, but they were well scattered.

The score: R. H. E.
Boston 7 11 1
New York 2 11 4

Batteries: Ragan and Gowdy; Perritt, Mathewson and Meyers.

Summary: Two base hits—Fletcher. Home runs—Schmidt, Merkle. Bases on balls—Off Perritt, 1; off Ragan, 1. Struck out—By Perritt, 3; by Ragan, 2. Umpires—Byron and Eason.

Cincinnati 6; Pittsburgh 3.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 8.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh here Tuesday, practically winning the game in the second inning by hitting Adams hard and batting in four runs. The locals rallied in the seventh, scoring two runs on four hits, but fell short of tying the score.

The score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 6 12 1
Pittsburgh 3 12 1

Batteries: Toney and Wingo; Kautler, Adams, Cooper and Gibson.

Summary: Two base hits—Groh, Johnston, Viox. Three base hits—Killifer, Groh. Sacrifice hit—Collins. Sacrifice flies—Griffith, Johnston. Stolen bases—Herzog, Carey, Johnston. Bases on balls—Off Toney, 1; off Kautler, 1; off Hill, 2. Struck out—By Toney, 4; by Cooper, 2; by Hill, 1. Umpires—Rigler and Orth.

Chicago 3; St. Louis 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—Singles by Vaughn, Good, Sailer, and Zimmerman's double in the sixth inning sent Meadows to the club house in favor of Robinson and gave Chicago a 3 to 1 victory over St. Louis Tuesday.

The score: R. H. E.
Chicago 3 9 3
St. Louis 1 6 1

Batteries: Vaughn and Bresnahan and Archer; Meadows, Robinson and Snyder.

Summary: Two base hits—Zimmerman, Good. Three base hit—Long. Stolen base—Sailer. Bases on balls—Off Vaughn, 3; off Robinson, 1. Struck out—By Vaughn, 4; by Meadows, 2; by Robinson, 2. Umpires—O'Day and Quigley.

Sets a New Pacing Record.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 8.—A new pacing record for the Nebraska state fair half mile track was put up Tuesday when Hal McKinney, an Omaha horse, owned by Robert S. Bastian, covered the mile in 2:07 3/4, a quarter second better than any previous mark. Hal McKinney was pitted against Columbia Fire, a Lincoln pacer, in a match race and won in three straight heats. There was much rivalry between the two horses and the victory was decisive.



NEW TENNIS KING

Johnston Defeats McLoughlin
for National Net Title.

Vitality of Youngster Too Much
for Veteran.

Forest Hills, Sept. 8.—A new national tennis champion was crowned here Tuesday when William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, defeated M. E. McLoughlin, also of the Golden Gate city, in a grueling four-set match for the singles title. The youthful Californian dashed the hopes of his more famous internationalist opponent by winning at 1-6, 6-8, 7-5, 10-8, and thus preventing for a year at least the former champion's hope of clinching permanent possession of the huge silver all comers' bowl.

Many Spectators.

So keen was the interest engendered by the battle of the far coast racket experts that the thousands of spectators seated in towering stands at both ends of the court arose with each brilliant stroke and settled in their seats again like glittering, many colored waves.

In the final set the spectators cheered and groaned alternately the winning and losing strokes of McLoughlin, whose desperate efforts to stem the tide of defeat rallied the gallery to his support. The excited spectators called out and nets before the umpire and linesmen could give their decisions and did not hesitate to voice their disagreement with the official awards.

The Score Analysis.

A recapitulation of the point score and stroke analysis follows:

Johnston—Sets, 3; points, 140; games, 24.

McLoughlin—Sets, 1; points, 123; games, 19.

Johnston service ace and four, McLoughlin three; placements, 53-51; faults, 37-42; outs, 26-38; double faults, 6-3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus—First game.

The score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 9 11 1
Columbus 3 8 4

Batteries: Bowman and Devogt; Scheneberg, Bennett and Coleman.

Second game postponed; rain.

At Indianapolis—First game.

The score: R. H. E.
Louisville 1 5 3
Indianapolis 2 8 2

Batteries: Aldridge and Gossett.

Second game; (11 innings.)

The score: R. H. E.
Louisville 5 11 4
Indianapolis 6 10 2

Batteries: Taylor, Ellis and Crossin; Tipton, Willis and Blackburn.

No other games scheduled.

BASEBALL TODAY.

National League.

Boston at Brooklyn, 2, cloudy.

New York at Philadelphia, cloudy.

Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy.

No others.

American League.

Washington at New York, cloudy.

St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.

Philadelphia at Boston, 2, cloudy.

Federal League.

Brooklyn at Newark, cloudy.

Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 2, clear.

Baltimore at Buffalo, 2, cloudy.

No others.

American Association.

Minneapolis at Louisville, clear.

Kansas City at Indianapolis, clear.

No others.

Cleveland at Milwaukee, 2, clear, first 1:45 p. m.

THE N. L. RACE TIGHTENS.

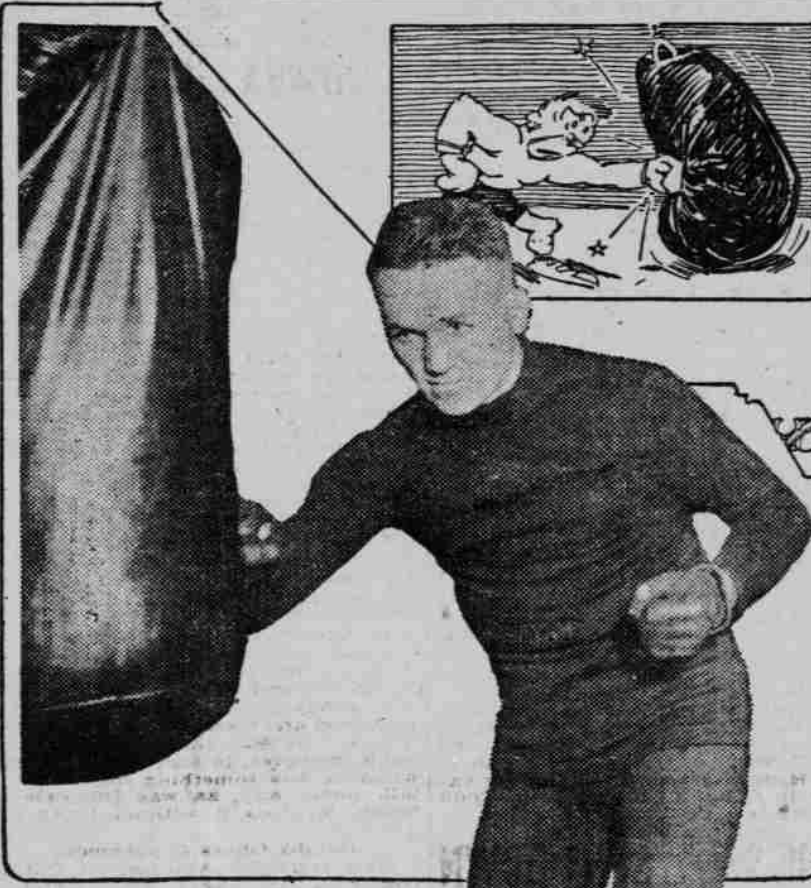
Overhauling Brooklyn Nationals Now Only One Game Behind Phillies.

New York, Sept. 8.—The overhauling Brooklyn Nationals took another step toward the achievement of their pennant ambitions Tuesday by making a clean sweep of the series with Philadelphia, decreasing the lead of the latter a little over a game. The result of the game at Elberta, Pa., placed the Boston champions, who won from New York at the Polo grounds, nearer first place, although they still are a little less than two games behind the Superbas.

With the three teams bunched closer together than at any time since the race began to tighten, the games between the Braves and Superbas at Brooklyn today and Thursday may reduce the race to a two team affair. If Brooklyn can maintain its present rate of speed and take the series from the Braves, the Bostonians virtually will be eliminated.

The contenders for the flag in the American league suffered defeat Tuesday. Boston is now one game ahead of Detroit, the Red Sox dropping another game to New York, while Detroit was losing to Chicago. Boston's loss of three straight games to New York, the weakest team in the league, which has been losing steadily, caused considerable surprise.

MIKE IN TRIM; PACKEY'S PAUNCH FADING



Mike Gibbons training in New York Athletic club gym for fight with McFarland.

Mike Gibbons, one of the principals in the McFarland-Gibbons fight to be held at Brighton Beach, N. Y., Sept. 11, arrived in New York city a few days ago for the final training for the bout. Mike is as fit as a fiddle and feels as confident that he is going to win as does Packey.

When the pair signed up for the fight, McFarland had considerable paunch. Now it is reported that the human bay window has practically disappeared. Wales of fat have given place to muscles such as Packey once swore. A healthier color has flushed the countenance of this boxing president of a brewery, who is such an abstemious chap that he does not even drink the beer of his own production.

Packey is now in New York, where he is working as hard as Gibbons.

SAVAGES STILL WIN

Jackson's Barnstormers Defeated Marysville in Close Game.

Marysville, Kan., Sept. 8.—Marysville lost to the Topeka Savages in the game played here Tuesday, by a score of 4 to 2.

The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of Olson, Marysville shortstop. The score: R. H. E.
Topeka 2 10 0
Marysville 4 10 3

Batteries—Lakoff and Monroe; McDonald and Sullivan. Umpire—Montgomery.

BIG RIFLE CLUB SHOOT.

Forty Members Participated in Labor Day Powder Burning Celebration.

About forty members of the Topeka Rifle club participated in the shoot held Labor day on the outdoor range, one mile west of Gage park. Colonel Mariner, McFarland and Critchfield of the signal corps, state militia, assisted at the shoot by telephoning reports from Scoremen Howland and Pelle at the target. The shooters, 200 yards down the field, and their work was very efficient and highly appreciated by the shooters. The following scores on a scale of 25 were made over the 200-yard range: Dana, 20; Kelghly, 20; Kearnes, 20; Compton, 20; Howe, 20; Morehouse, 19; Reeling, 18; Williams, 18; Time, 18; Hendsey, 17; Harris, 17; W. Howard, 17; Welburn, 17; Couture, 16; E. Morehouse, 15; Bell, 14; Hoover, 14; Kravens, 14; Parsons, Davis, Bond and Lyons failed to score their 12 points.

In Women's Golf Tournament.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—With the field narrowed down to sixteen players, the second match round in the Women's National Golf championship tournament was to be decided today at Onwentsla Country club, Lake Forest. The performance of Miss Alexa Sterling of Atlanta, Ga., the southern champion, attracted a large gallery today as the 17 year Georgia star played at the top of her game

SPORT WHEEZES

Being Parodied Dog Meat, France Pies, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc.
(By Clug.)

With the Western league season over, it is the general opinion that the magnates will now busy themselves with the task of trying to oust President O'Neill.

A number of papers around the circuit have recently published articles telling how and why O'Neill should be removed.

A Des Moines sport sheet announces that a meeting of magnates will be held in Omaha the latter part of this week to discuss O'Neill. Also, it is stated that Frank Isbell and Jack Holland have refused to take a hand in the affair.

The St. Joseph Gazette has a new writer. He advertises his wares by announcing that St. Joe is today the best baseball town of its size in America. Zeus pity the poor ones if St. Joe is the best!

St. Joseph has shown just about as much sportsmanship this season as—well, comparison is impossible. But any way, the Missouri town certainly has earned the right to be called a "has been."

It is true that the Savages ended their season in a blaze of glory, but the glare of the blaze was greatly dimmed by the fact that the glory was empty. One of the last fifteen games, Jackson's warriors won twelve, lost two and tied one.

A post card, received by this column from A. B. C. Dutcher, of Ash Fork, Arizona, says: "There is only one thing lacking out here and that is a ball team. I would like to organize a winter league here if I could get Jimmy Jackson and some of his bunch."

Captain Beals, of the Washburn football team, announces that no effort will be made to start aridiron practice until after the Athletic Director Gray arrives. It is presumed that "Chip" will put in his appearance between now and the fifteenth of the month.

Sammy Mayer celebrated Labor Day with Washington by hitting a home run in the second game against Philadelphia and getting a single out of three times up in the first. When he first came to Topeka this column announced that Sammy would bear watching. However, no one ever dreamed that he would consume so much limelight so suddenly.

The following are those who contributed to the fund to buy the Savage-Jackson presents after the last game was published: Judge Porter, Dr. O'Connell, Dr. Ernest, W. R. Falkner, G. B. Thomson, Jay E. House, Dr. Palmer, Dr. L. H. Munn, Clug, W. O. Anderson, Geo. Benson, E. Croft, Robert Tasker, Palace of Sweets, Josh Hayden, Fred Nipps, Howard Prather, Stewart & Stevenson, E. L. Copeland, H. G. Larimer, Frank Bonebrake, J. W. Nowers, N. E. Burge, J. D. Mossman, Geo. W. Wiley and President Stevens of the Wichita Booster club.

Notice to Shawnee Golfers.

Elimination matches to select members of the Shawnee Golf club to play in the invitation tournament at the Country club will begin Saturday. The ten players who make the lowest scores at 18 holes will be the ones who will be eligible for the tournament. Members who wish to qualify will have to do so either Saturday,

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